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State Rep. John Nygren
Co-Chair, Joint Finance Committee
309 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Rep. Nygren:

Since the Governor's budget address in February, I have heard concerns from many of my constituents regarding the proposed changes to aging and long term care programs, specifically SeniorCare. As you know, SeniorCare is a valuable drug program for Wisconsin seniors. It helps to ensure the elderly are able to afford the vital medication they need, even if these medications aren't covered by Medicare.

Currently, there are over 80,000 Wisconsin seniors enrolled in SeniorCare, many of which live in my district. I applaud the Governor for trying to reign in the amount of people who receive public assistance, but these seniors currently rely on this program, as it provides them with certainty and protection from rising prescription drug costs and tax increases. SeniorCare is certainly more affordable than other prescription programs, making it vital for my constituents who are on fixed incomes and that have planned their lives around this program.

In closing, I ask that you and your colleagues on the Joint Finance Committee consider preserving the SeniorCare program. This program is essential for maintaining affordability of prescriptions and ensuring a quality of life for seniors in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Romaine Quinn
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